

2026 MNHSRA Scholarship Application Information

For MNHSRA Seniors--

The NHSRA, MNHSRA, MNHSRA ALUMNI FOUNDATION, and others will be offering numerous scholarships for 2026 Graduating Seniors.

- All seniors who are applying for a scholarship are to fill out the application titled “2026 MNHSRA Scholarship Application” and “2026 Merit Scholarship Application”. **The MNHSRA Scholarship Application will NOT be the same one used for Nationals should you qualify to compete. National Qualifiers will also need to complete the National Scholarship Application prior to the National Finals.**
- **Include** a current transcript. A final transcript will be required to be presented at your scholarship interview.
- **Include** a signed copy of the photo release form.
- You do not need to be a national contender to apply for a scholarship at the state finals and you do not have to be participating in rodeo at a college level to apply for these scholarships.
- There are three ways in which you can turn in your completed application, current transcript, and signed photo release: (These must be turned in together)

1. Attach all items and email to MNHSRA.Scholarships@gmail.com
2. Turn in to the MNHSRA representatives Missy Koch prior to or at the rodeo in Fergus Falls, May 23rd -25th. Please bring your application to check in.
3. Mail, post marked no later than May 22th, to:

Missy Koch
MNHSRA Scholarship Committee
2680 SE 34th Ave
Owatonna, MN 55060

NO application for scholarships will be accepted after the deadline of **MAY 25th.**

- The interview process will take place at the State Finals Rodeo in Hugo on Friday, June 12th and you will be notified of your time in advance by phone. The interview schedule will be posted at State Finals check-in. **MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED!** There will be a panel of judges conducting the interview.
- All scholarships will be awarded prior to Saturday’s performance. **Please plan to be present** in western attire to accept any scholarships awarded.
- If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Missy Koch at 507-363-1317.

Good Luck!!!

Note: A contestant may become ineligible to apply for a scholarship if they require disciplinary action as stated under the “Contestant Disqualifications” section of the rule book. (i.e.: attire, stock, rodeo and conduct).

You may lose an existing scholarship for the reasons stated above as well as failing grades or by failing to submit any of the scholarship criteria which is given to you upon your receipt of the scholarship. In either case, the scholarship committee will be notified and will make the final decision.